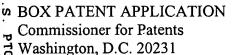




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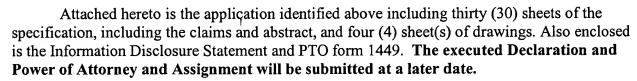
OXYGEN SUPPLY APPARATUS, CONTROLLER FOR THE OXYGEN SUPPLY APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR THE

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